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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR DELIVERY TO THE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S
CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS LEAGUE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY BARBARA M. WATSON

1. I HAVE RECENTLY BEEN INVITED BY MR. ANDREW P. SUNDBERG, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS LEAGUE 157 ROUTE DU GRAND-LANCY, 1213 ONEX, GENEVA (TELEPHONE 92-16-59), TO ATTEND A GALA EVENING BEING SPONSORED BY THE ORGANIZATION IN GENEVA ON MAY 24. I AM, UNFORTUNATELY, UNABLE TO ATTEND THE EVENT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING SOMEONE FROM THE MISSION ARRANGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. SUNDBERG IN TIME FOR DELIVERY AT THE MAY 24TH GALA.

2. QUOTE. I SINCERELY REGRET THAT COMMITMENTS HERE IN WASHINGTON PREVENT ME FROM ACCEPTING YOUR KIND INVITATION TO JOIN YOU THIS EVENING IN GENEVA. MANY OF YOU, I AM SURE, ARE AWARE OF THE FACT THAT FOR THE PAST SEVERAL
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YEARS I HAVE CLOSELY FOLLOWED THE COMMENDABLE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF CITIZENSHIP MATTERS WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMOTED BY THE AMERICAN CHILDREN'S CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS

LEAGUE AND SIMILAR CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT EUROPE. I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR INITIATIVE IN ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE FROM AMERICAN LAW AND POLICY GOVERNING

CITIZENSHIP MATTERS ANY HINT OF DISCRIMINATION. IT IS
ONLY THROUGH ORGANIZED EFFORTS SUCH AS REPRESENTED BY THE
ACCRL THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS MADE FULLY
AWARE OF THE DESIRES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS. YOUR ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS IS HIGHLY
COMMENDABLE. PLEASE ACCEPT ALL BEST WISHES FOR A MOST
ENJOYABLE EVENING AND CONTINUED SUCCESS IN YOUR
ENDEAVORS. END QUOTE. VANCE

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